

as proposed legislation that will permit the Attorney General of a State to file an action in federal court for an injunction to stop illegal shipment of alcohol, receiving testimony from Representatives Ehrlich, Millender-McDonald, Radanovich, and Thompson; Utah Assistant Attorney General Wayne Klein, Salt Lake City; Stephen Diamond, University of Miami

School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida; Brendan Brogan, Ridgewood, New Jersey, on behalf of the Mothers Against Drunk Drivers; John A. DeLuca, Wine Institute, San Francisco, California; and Michael Ballard, Savannah-Chanel Vineyards, Saratoga, California.

Hearings recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 1030–1046; 1 private bill, H.R. 1047; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 45–48, and H. Res. 99, 101–102, were introduced. **Pages H1068–70**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 808, to extend for 3 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted, amended (H. Rept. 106–45); and

H. Res. 100, providing for consideration of H.R. 800, to provide for education flexibility partnerships (H. Rept. 106–46). **Page H1068**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Bliley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1021**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:03 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1025**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Endowment for the Arts: Message wherein he transmitted his annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts for fiscal year 1997—referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce; and **Page H1029**

Trade Agenda and Agreements: Message wherein he transmitted his 1999 Trade Agenda and the 1998 annual report on the Trade Agreements Program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. **Pages H1028–29**

Suspensions: The House debated motions to suspend the rules and postponed votes on the following measures until Wednesday, March 10:

Nursing Home Resident Protection Amendments: H.R. 540, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to prohibit transfers or discharges of residents of nursing facilities as a result of a voluntary withdrawal from participation in the Medicaid Program; **Pages H1029–33**

Bankruptcy Relief Extension for Certain Family Farmers: H.R. 808, amended, to extend for 3

additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted; **Pages H1033–36**

Expressing Support for Free Elections in Indonesia: H. Res. 32, expressing support for, and calling for actions in support of, free, fair, and transparent elections in Indonesia; and **Pages H1036–41**

Human Rights Abuses in China and Tibet: H. Con. Res. 28, amended, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should introduce and make all efforts necessary to pass a resolution criticizing the People's Republic of China for its human rights abuses in China and Tibet at the annual meeting of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. **Pages H1041–48**

Memorial Services for the Late Hon. Harry A. Blackmun: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 45, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the crypt beneath the rotunda of the Capitol in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the Supreme Court Building for the late honorable Harry A. Blackmun, former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. **Page H1048**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H1021.

Re-Referral: H.R. 809, to provide for reform of the Federal Protective Service, was re-referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H1033**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H1070–74.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
FDA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related

Agencies held a hearing on the Food Safety and Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Catherine Woteki, Under Secretary, Food Safety, USDA.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior: Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director; and Gary V. Seccucci, Budget Officer.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education held a hearing on the Secretary of Education, and on Elementary and Secondary Education, Bilingual Education and Minority Language Affairs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Richard W. Riley, Secretary; Judith Johnston, Acting Assistant Secretary, Elementary and Secondary Education; Delia Pompa, Director, Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Aviation Financing, and on Air Traffic Control Modernization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of GAO: Susan Irving, Budget Issues Group; Susan A. Poling, Associate General Counsel; Gerald Dillingham, Transportation Issues Group; and the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General; Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA; Peter Basso, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, Chief Financial Officer; and Monte R. Belger, Deputy Administrator, FAA; and public witnesses.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held a hearing on the FEC. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FEC: Scott E. Thomas, Chairman; Darryl R. Wold, Vice Chairman; and Danny L. McDonald, Commissioner.

MILITARY PRIVATIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing on the Military Housing Privatization Initiative and the privatization of military utility systems. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Randall Yim, Deputy Under Secretary (Installations); Mahlon Apgar, IV, Assistant Secretary, Army (Installations and Environment); Duncan Holaday, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Navy (Installations and Facilities); and Jimmy Dishner, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Air Force (Installations).

LITTORAL WARFARE PROTECTION AND SHIP RECAPITALIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on littoral warfare protection and ship recapitalization. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Navy: Rear Adm. Michael G. Mullen, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division (N86); Michael Hammes, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Navy, Ship programs (Research, Development and Acquisition); Maj. Gen. Dennis T. Krupp, USMC, Director, Expeditionary Warfare Division (N85), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; Brig. Gen. Jan C. Huly, USMC, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans, Policy, and Operations, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and a public witness.

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families held a hearing on School Discipline: What's Happening in the Classroom. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION: REFUGEES AND MIGRATION

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights held a hearing on Foreign Relations Authorization for fiscal year 2000–2001: Refugees and Migration. Testimony was heard from Julia V. Taft, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration, Department of State; and public witnesses.

RESOURCE PROTECTION

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 701, Conservation Reinvestment Act of 1999 and H.R. 798, to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell and Maloney of Connecticut; Jack Caldwell, Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, State of Louisiana; Bernadette Castro, Commissioner, Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, State of New York; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION FLEXIBILITY PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted by voice vote a modified closed rule providing for one hour of general debate on H.R. 800, Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce. The rule waives clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment process shall not exceed 5 hours. The rule makes in order the Committee on Education and the Workforce amendment in the nature of a substitute

now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be considered as read. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Congressional Record. The rule provides that each amendment printed in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who caused it to be printed or his designee, and each amendment shall be considered as read. The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling and Representatives Castle Clay, Kildee and Wu.

FIXING THE YEAR 2000 PROBLEM— IMPACT OF LITIGATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform held a joint hearing on The Impact of Litigation on Fixing the Year 2000 Problem. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 717, National Parks Air Tour Management Act of 1999; and H.R. 1000, amended, Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century.

CHALLENGES CONFRONTING OLDER CHILDREN LEAVING FOSTER CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Challenges Confronting Older Children Leaving Foster Care. Testimony was heard from Carol W. Williams, Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE SUPPORT TO MILITARY OPERATIONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Military Operations and the Role and Performance of Intelligence in Desert Fox. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

H.R. 433, to restore the management and personnel authority of the Mayor of the District of Columbia. Signed March 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-1)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine crop insurance and risk management strategies, 8 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Joint Committee on Taxation, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Navy and Marine Corps programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on Amtrak finance and operational issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on the condition of the services' infrastructure and real property maintenance programs for fiscal year 2000, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine strategic and tactical lift requirements versus capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense focusing on tactical modernization, and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business Meeting to mark up S.303, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to enhance the ability of direct broadcast satellite and other multichannel video providers to compete effectively with cable television systems, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine spending trends in the Medicare program, the impact on those trends of Medicare savings in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for Medicare, including the fifteen-percent surplus funding proposal, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the current human rights situation in Cuba, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Risk Management, Research, and Specialty Crops, hearing on Review of the Federal Crop Insurance Program, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, on Farm and Foreign Agriculture Services, USAID, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the Secretary of State, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn, and on The Supreme Court, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on fiscal year 2000 Air Force Budget, 10 a.m., and executive, on the fiscal year 2000 Air Force Acquisition Program, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.